First Congregational
United Church of Christ

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An open and affirming community committed to peace and justice

April 10, 2022
10:00 am

“Into Jerusalem”
Sixth Sunday in Lent
Palm Sunday

No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey,You are welcome here!

WORSHIP ON ZOOM -- Zoom opens at 9:30 am Sunday morning.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7643282234

Meeting ID: 764 328 2234
Passcode: Ypsi1882
To join by phone, dial the number, 1-312-626-6799

- Welcome to Ypsilanti First Congregational UCC's Zoom Worship Service
- Hymns are included in the worship bulletin. A separate hymnal is not needed.
- If you are joining worship for the first-time on Zoom, please add your name and email to the chat so the Zoomie Greeter can introduce you.
- Thank you for choosing to worship with us today!

OPEN AND AFFIRMING COVENANT OF
First Congregational United Church of Christ, Ypsilanti

First Congregational United Church of Christ, Ypsilanti celebrates everyone, including people of all ages, races, cultures, sexual orientations, gender identifies and expressions, family configurations, economic circumstances, physical, cognitive or emotional abilities, education or spiritual or religious traditions. All are welcome to participate fully in the life, leadership, ministry, and missions of this church as we seek to grow together in a safe, nurturing community of faith. We strive to demonstrate in all ways that "NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE OR WHERE YOU ARE ON LIFE'S JOURNEY, YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!"

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Start Zoom Recoding to Cloud **ERIC BANITT**

"Victory in Jesus", arr. Fred Bock

RINGING THE BELL **MARTY KLEINO**

WELCOME **PASTOR LIZ**

- A warm welcome to all, including first-time visitors.
- As stated in our Open and Affirming Covenant (previous page), all persons are welcome in this community of faith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS **PATTY SHERWOOD**

- **COMMUNITY SHARING OF OTHER ANNOUNCMENTS:**
  - The Worship Leader will introduce Roomie Greeter, **Sue Schuon**, and Zoomie greeter, **Dan Kidder-McQuown**.
  - The Greeters will introduce folks participating in worship.
  - Please share your announcements so everyone can learn what is happening in our beloved ministry community.
  - If you are a Roomie, please come to the pulpit/podium to make your announcement or use the handheld microphone offered by the Roomie Greeter so all can hear. Please do the same when offering a prayer request.
  - Please submit written announcements to Margaret Harner, Worship Coordinator, margaretsharner@gmail.com, by midnight on Tuesday.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

GATHERING HYMN *Microphone muted *Standing is optional **TIFFANIE WALDRON**

"Children Of God"
195 SING

CALL TO WORSHIP* **PATTY SHERWOOD**

Leader: Morning after morning, God grants us a new day. Wake up to the joys and challenges life presents.

People: This is the day that God has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: God equips us to face whatever the day may hold; watch and listen as God offers to teach us.

People: We gather, seeking a blessing in the name of God. We come, thanking God for the gift of salvation.

Leader: See the gates of righteousness thrown open for us; enter to praise God's marvelous works.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever! Blessed is the one who comes in God's name.

HYMN *Microphone muted *Standing is optional **TIFFANIE WALDRON**

"Filled with Excitement"
214 NCH

LISTENING FOR GOD

FIRST READING **Isaiah 50:4-5, 8-9a** **PATTY SHERWOOD**

SECOND READING **Philippians 2:5-11** **PASTOR LIZ**

HYMN *Microphone muted *Standing is optional **TIFFANIE WALDRON**

"This is the Day"
84 NCH

MORNING MESSAGE **"Into Jerusalem"** **PASTOR LIZ**

CONVERSING WITH THE HOLY ONE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Pause Zoom recording

*Zoomies: Please turn on your microphone
*Roomies: Please come to the pulpit/podium or use the hand-held microphone so all can hear.

You are invited to share your joys and petitions for prayer.
Please unmute your microphone to share a joy or make a prayer of petition.
At the end of each joy or petition, please say **"God in your mercy"**
We will respond (with microphones muted) **"Hear our prayers"**

PASTORAL PRAYER *Restart Zoom recording **PASTOR LIZ**

DISCIPLES' PRAYER (Unison)** *Microphone muted **PASTOR LIZ**

To the God who succeeds themself: who, from the beginning, worked in perfect unison
to create a world where there could be love, hope, faith, and humility
amid an imperfect background of hate, despair, doubt, and hubris.
From birth, we struggle with the world.
We search for meaning, and in our search, we find God.
From the darkness of uncertainty,
we see a beaming light of salvation in the person of Jesus Christ.
While we accept with delight the wonderful gift of Presence,
we long for a day when Presence is synonymous with existence.
God, forgive us our impatience. Forgive us when we think we could do better.
There is so much we cannot fathom to comprehend.
Be with us. Support us. When we lose our way, call us.
Your promise is not the end of struggle; it is the beginning of a new challenge.
Empower us as we go out into the world as your children,
that we may become a reflection of you to a world that is collapsing on itself.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray.
Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY INVITATION **PASTOR LIZ**

Our electronic giving platform is Tithe.ly: Link to Tithe.ly

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PO Box 980413, Ypsilanti, MI 48198

Thank you for your generosity!

OFFERTORY **"Jesu Dulcis Memoria"**, Paul A. Tate **ERIC BANITT**

DOXOLOGY *Microphone muted *Standing is optional **TIFFANIE WALDRON**

"Jesus, Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child" 136 NCH

Jesus, Jesus, oh, what a wonderful child.
Jesus, Jesus, so holy meek and mild.
New life, new hope the Child will bring.
Listen to the angels sing,
"Glory, glory, glory," let the heavens ring!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION* Unison with Microphone muted **PATTY SHERWOOD**

Grateful for your grace that is new every morning
and thankful the gates of righteousness are open to us,
We bring our gifts to your altar, O God.
We dedicate our offerings and ourselves, so the reign of Jesus Christ may be realized,
celebrated wherever Christians gather to worship,
and everywhere we scatter to serve.
May every knee bow at the name of Jesus
and every tongue confess that Christ is the world's salvation.
May the needs of all your children be addressed by those who confess Jesus Christ.
Amen.

DEPARTING WITH PRAISE

CLOSING HYMN *Microphone muted *Standing is optional **TIFFANIE WALDRON**

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
216 NCH

BENEDICTION (RESPONSIVE)* **PASTOR LIZ**

Leader: We have testified to God's mighty works in Christ; we go into the world to carry on what Jesus began.

People: We have learned what Christ has taught; God's word is in our hearts and on our tongues.

Leader: Have the mind of Christ who did not grasp for power; reach for your full humanity, in humility and praise.

People: The one who was rejected is head of the church; we will follow in faith and trust where Christ leads.

Leader: Be assured of God's continuing help and blessing; the steadfast love of God endures forever.

People: We celebrate the name of Jesus above all other names. Blessed is the one who comes in God's name.

Leader: Amen.

People: Amen.

POSTLUDE *Please remain seated **ERIC BANITT**

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", Mark Hayes

PASSING THE PEACE **FRIENDS GATHERED**

- Share a greeting with others as we transition to our casual **Friendship Time.**

Hybrid (In-person & Zoom) Sunday Worship 10:00 am

Rev. Liz Larrivee, Pastor & Spiritual Director
Tiffanie Waldron, Music Director
Eric Banitt, Accompanist

Jenn Zibbell, MID Seminary Intern
Patty Sherwood, Worship Leader
Sue Schuon, Roomie Greeter
Dan Kidder-McQuown, Zoomie Greeter
Marty Kleino, Usher & Bell Ringer
Wayne Burling, Technical Coordinator
Covid Health Advisor, Patty Sherwood

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

YFC UCC Community Lenten Discernment Gatherings
God is still speaking in this time. It is up to us to listen.

- **Cliff Notes Version:**
  Pastor Liz invites all to attend a series of 7-Week Community Lenten Discernment Gatherings to listen for who the Spirit is calling us to be—and the ministry we are being called to do— as we serve together in covenant relationship following the Way of Jesus.

This week's two Community Discernment Gatherings are scheduled for:

- **Sunday, April 10—Sidetrack in Ypsilanti from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm** in the private dining room (near the back porch) 52 E Cross Street, Ypsilanti, MI 48198. https://www.sidetrackbarandgrill.com/

- **Tuesday, April 12--Zoom Only, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm** using the church zoom meeting number.

- **We will be covering Chapter 2 (Pg 37-48): "Three Spiritual Shifts" & Chapter 3 (Pg 49-66: "Tending the Soul of the Institution")** from Susan Beaumont's *How to Lead When You Don't Know Where You're Going: Leading in a Liminal Season.*

Additional Background Information:

These Community Lenten Discernment Gatherings are being held each week. The last gathering will occur on May 10th. We will be discussing the small, but powerful book selected by the UCC MI Conference Vital Growth Mission Area Team for the recent 2022 Vitality Day attended by Pastor Liz: ***How to Lead When You Don't Know Where You're Going: Leading in a Liminal Season*** by inter-denominational faith-based consultant, coach and spiritual director Susan Beaumont.

Since adult learners have different learning styles, some folks may prefer to participate in the gatherings without reading the book. This is fine. The print font size in the book is small. Some folks have found the Kindle version helpful because font size can be enlarged. For those who want to read the book but find themselves crunched for time--scanning the headings, visuals, and bullet points will be helpful preparation.

Whatever individual means of preparation works best, our community discernment and learning process will be enhanced the more folks attend the gatherings each week. Folks who read and reflect on each chapter prior to attending the gathering will enhance the depth and quality of our conversation and our community discernment process.

If you would like the church to purchase a book for you, please let Donna know and she will order a copy (deyster63@gmail.com). If you prefer to purchase the Kindle version, please let Donna know and she can reimburse you. Or if you prefer to purchase your own book to reduce the church's annual operating expenses, please do so.

To provide as many opportunities for folks to participate in this community transforming work as possible—and realizing that compromises will always need to be made—each week Pastor Liz will host two gatherings to do this important work. Please attend the one that best fits your busy schedule. If you miss the gathering you usually attend, please attend a different gathering held that week covering the same material. If schedules allow**, Pastor Liz invites you to attend both gatherings during the week in order to support the cross-pollination of discernment insights between both gatherings.**

Participants are encouraged to follow their conscience in relation to their unique health risk status when deciding which gatherings to attend and whether to wear a mask. The Sunday in-person gathering includes the option to purchase food and/or beverages and share in-person friendship time.

Thank you for gifting our church with your spiritual gifts, life energy and time during this Lenten season of our lives together.

Church Council Meeting: Monday, April 11 at noon on Zoom

Congratulations to Eric Banitt: Eric, our beloved talented accompanist, will be performing his final senior recital, **Friday, April 15, 8:00PM, at the Stearns Bldg., 1550-2098 Baits Dr., Cady Room 202, University of Michigan, AA 48109.** The recital will also be live streamed at https://fb.me/e/26huELUxy This will complete his work at the University of Michigan. He will be graduating this month and be relocating to New York City. **Easter Sunday will be his last Sunday at our piano!!** We all hate to see him leave us, but as a "sending out" faith community, we send him on with love, prayers and wonderful wishes. ***Eric: You will be missed.***

Hallelujah Is Forever - Eastertide Devotional: Good News!!! The UCC Stillspeaking Writers Group has written an Eastertide Devotional Series of 50 daily devotionals, from Easter and through Pentecost. Once again, they are very well done. You may pick up a copy today or if you prefer the pdf download version, sign the sheet on the table in the back of the worship space or email Margaret Harner at margaretsharner@gmail.com. She will send you your own pdf download.

Worship Team Meeting: The Worship Team Meeting is on pause through May 10 to give folks time to attend one of the Community Lenten Discernment Gatherings each week.

Thanks to Jenn Zibbel: Jenn will be serving as our guest preacher on April 24th. Thank you, Jenn, for sharing your faith, creativity, and gifts with us again. We look forward to your message.

Thanks also to Tad Wysor and Donna Eyster: Thank you is in order for both Tad and Donna. Tad will be our guest preacher on May 22nd and Donna will be bringing the message on May 29th. Thank you both for sharing you faith and gifts with us.

Summer Zoom Only Worship: Church Council made the decision to move to Zoom Only Sunday worship (no in-person) for the summer beginning May 29 through September 11.

Covenant Assn. Spring Meeting: Saturday, April 30, 9:00-11:30, on Zoom: We need 2 delegates and, of course, others are welcome to attend. This is a good opportunity to experience being part of the wider church. Contact Donna (deyster63@gmail.com) if you would like to attend.

Fall Hybrid Worship Kick-Off Sunday: September 18. Combined Zoom and in- person worship will resume in our sanctuary on Sunday, September 18 at 10:00 am.

Fall Pet Blessing Ceremony: Sunday, September 25 at 2:00 pm: This fun family and pet friendly service will be held outdoors (weather permitting) in the park next to the church. UCC Member in Discernment (MID) and Seminary Intern, Jenn Zibbell, is team leader for this service. Please contact Jenn if you would like to help with planning and hosting. More details will be announced over the summer.

Andy Lang, ONA Coalition Director is retiring: We have received word that Andy Lang, Executive Director of the Open and Affirming Coalition of the United Church of Christ for more than a decade, will be retiring at the end of this year. The progress and forward movement of the Coalition under Andy's leadership has been inspiring. He will be at the Nat'l ONA Gathering in August which will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the UCC ordination of Bill Johnson, the first openly gay man ordained by a mainline Protestant church. The Gathering will also celebrate Andy's gifts and leadership of the Coalition.

Kroger Fundraiser: Have you registered your Kroger card? We get a small check every quarter forpurchases made using your card when it's registered. It's a simple process. Go to Kroger.com and click "**Register**" and follow the prompts to register your frequent shopper card number. Then link tothe **Community Rewards** site and register with our church. Our number is **83262**, or you can find our name in the drop-down list. Any Questions: contact Barbara Garland at bargarland@yahoo.comor 734-662-5803

Covenant Association Spring Meeting
Saturday, April 30, 2022
9:00-11:30am

"New Beginnings"

Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a NEW THING; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. (Isaiah 43:18-19)

Join us for:

Worship!...

Fellowship!...

Great music!...

***Amazing* speakers!**

Plus, elections & a few brief updates on Association business

You won't want to miss it!

OUR CHURCH'S MISSIONS

THE BEACON CENTER

The **Beacon Center** is the newest community social justice of the Ypsilanti First Congregational UCC. As a light to all persons, the Beacon Center's ministry will support the spiritual formation, creative expression, overall thriving and advocacy of at-risk students of all ages, including those affiliated with three primary local institutions of higher learning: Eastern Michigan University, Washtenaw Community College and University of Michigan. In the Spirit of the UCC moto, "That They All Shall Be One", Beacon Center serves as a uniting and unifying umbrella across our congregation serving persons sources through our three other community social justice ministry networks. Those ministries (each detailed below) include WICIR (Washtenaw Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights) serving the immigrant communities, MI-ONA (Michigan Open and Affirming Coalition) serving LGTBQ+ persons, and WeROC (Washtenaw Regional Organizing Coalition) which brings together faith, labor and community organizations to address local issues.

The Beacon Center is committed to advocate for self-determination and education for all people, especially students living in poverty, persons of color experiencing racism, and other de-humanizing circumstances and conditions. Beacon Center's student demographics include persons of color, immigrants, minorities, LGTBQ+ folk, women, those with special needs, the economically disadvantaged, those facing housing insecurity, the financially challenged, and the working poor. For additional information on the Beacon Center, please contact Rev. Liz Larrivee at lizlarrivee@gmail.com

IMMIGRATION MINISTRY – WASHTENAW INTERFAITH COALITION FOR IMMIGRANT RIGHTS (WICIR)

Since 2008, **WICIR** has been working with, and in support of, immigrants in Washtenaw County facing challenges of many kinds. At our inception the primary need that brought us together was to support people facing enforcement action by ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement); most often detention, deportation, and removal. To date, WICIR has responded to 650 calls. Always in partnership with folks most affected, many actions and services have evolved as identified by our immigrant siblings, while always keeping focused on our original mission:

To provide culturally sensitive and supportive urgent response to those in Washtenaw County in immigration-related crises; impact local governmental policies to empower and protect immigrant community members; and work toward humane national immigration reform.

Our outreach has been significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Many in immigrant communities have experienced significant challenges as they struggle to pay rent, provide food for their families and other basic survival needs. To respond, WICIR, in partnership with Mexiquenses in Michigan (from St. Francis of Assisi Parish), has raised and distributed $200,000 relief funds to immigrants and their families. We have a waiting list of those still in need and will continue this effort as funds are available.

For information about what's happening with immigrant rights and **Washtenaw Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights**, or if you are interested in learning ways to help, please contact Melanie Harner at melharner@gmail.com or through the WICIR website: https://wicir.org/. You can also find a link on the church website.

MICHIGAN OPEN & AFFIRMING COALITION

The Coalition brings together Michigan Conference UCC churches that have declared themselves to be Open and Affirming of people of all gender identities. For information about what's happening with **Michigan Open & Affirming Coalition**, or if you are interested in joining, please contact Wayne Burling (734-377-0696). More information can be found on their website http://www.mi-ona.org or on Facebook (http://www.facebook.com/groups/onami). You can also find a link on the church website.

WASHTENAW REGIONAL ORGANIZING COALITION

First Congregational is a founding institution of the local "organization of organizations" **WeROC (Washtenaw Regional Organizing Coalition)**. In many ways, WeROC is a larger illustration of the values and mission we try to live out at First Congregational. WeROC members are, at our core, focused on intentionally re-weaving the frayed fabric of community at a time when forces are at work every day to keep us fragmented, suspicious of each other, feeling isolated. Especially in this time when so many are being hit by the health and economic crises, WeROC's focus on raising voices of those most affected is more important than ever (See COVID-19 Resources at www.werocmi.org) WeROC's Mission Statement is:

WeROC brings together faith, labor, community organizations, and individuals to build the healthy collective power needed to break down the systems that sustain injustice, racism, and economic inequality.

WeROC is affiliated with the Detroit Metro organization MOSES and the Gamliel National Network. Contact Tad Wysor at tadwysor@gmail.com or 734-883-3225.

This past election year showed us good things can happen when we're working together in the same direction. WeROC is moving rapidly **forward** to keep momentum going and find ways to continue to be more effective together in making our communities healthier and more vibrant places; improving the lives of *everyone* in big ways-- especially those who are most vulnerable and whose voice have seldom been heard.

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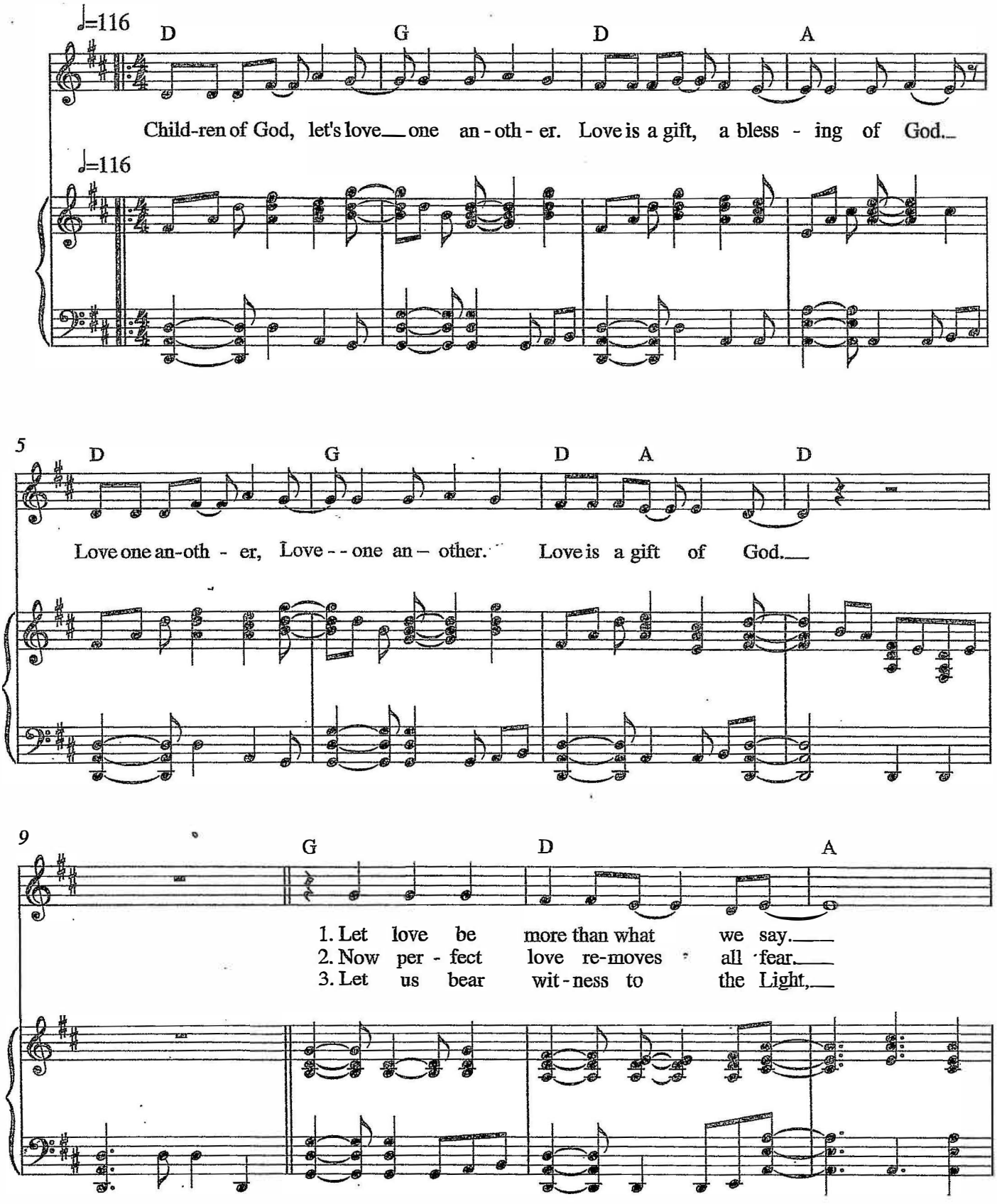
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Child-ren of God, let's love one an - oth - er. Love is a gift, a bless - ing of God.
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Love one an-oth - er, Love - - one an – other. Love is a gift of God.
9
G D A
1. Let love be more than what we say.
2. Now per - fect love re-moves all fear.
3. Let us bear wit - ness to the Light,

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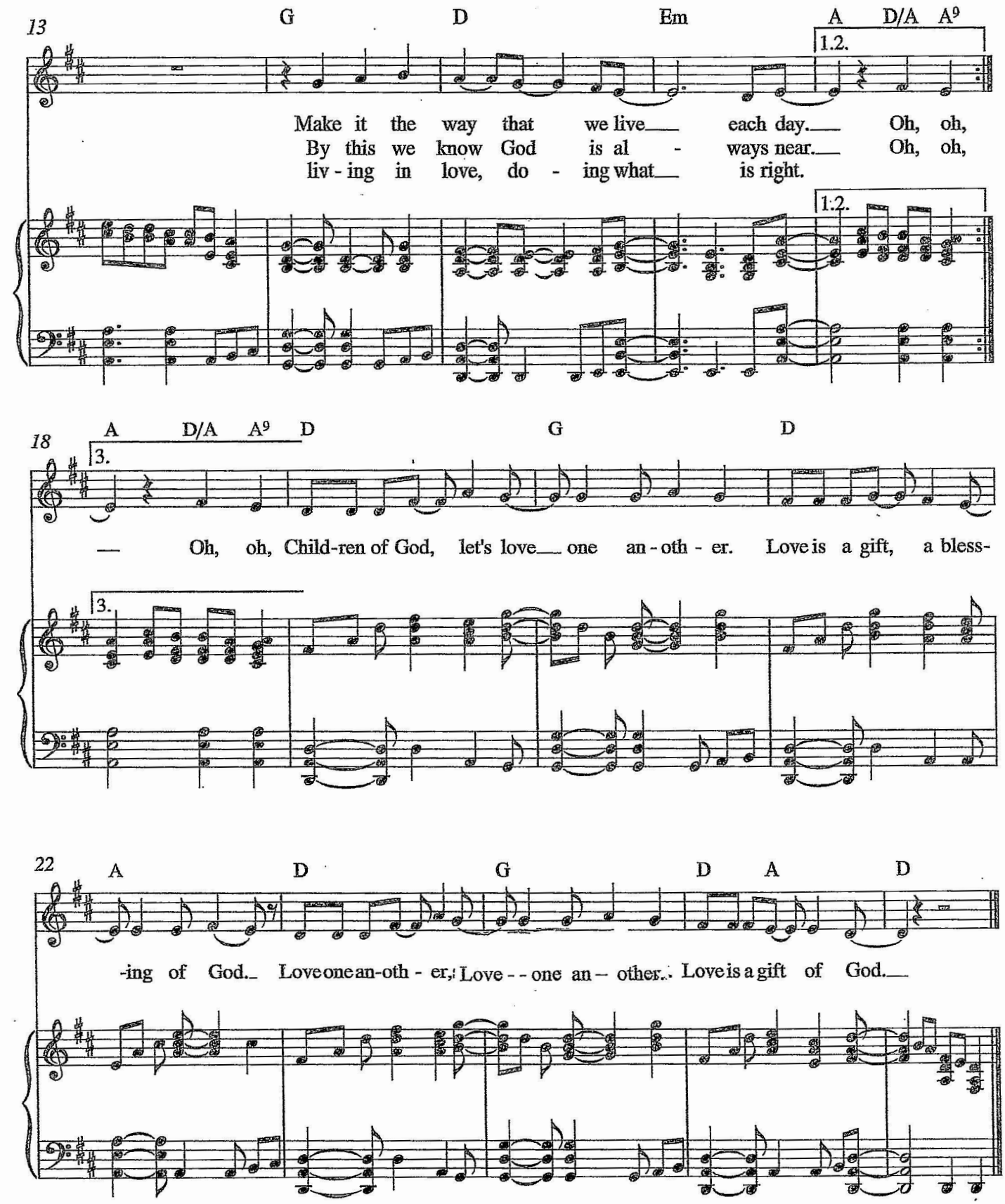
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G D Em A D/A A9
1.2.
Make it the way that we live each day. Oh, oh,
By this we know God is al - ways near. Oh, oh,
liv - ing in love, do - ing what is right.
1.2.
18
A D/A A9 D G D
3.
Oh, oh, Child-ren of God, let's love one an - oth - er. Love is a gift, a bless-
3.
22
A D G D A D
-ing of God. Love one an-oth - er, Love - - one an - other. Love is a gift of God.

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Mantos y Ramos
(Filled with Excitement)

Matt. 21:6–9; Luke 19:35–38; Mark 11:7; John 12:12–15

Rubén Ruíz Avila, 1972; alt.
Transl. Gertrude C. Suppe, 1979, 1987; alt.

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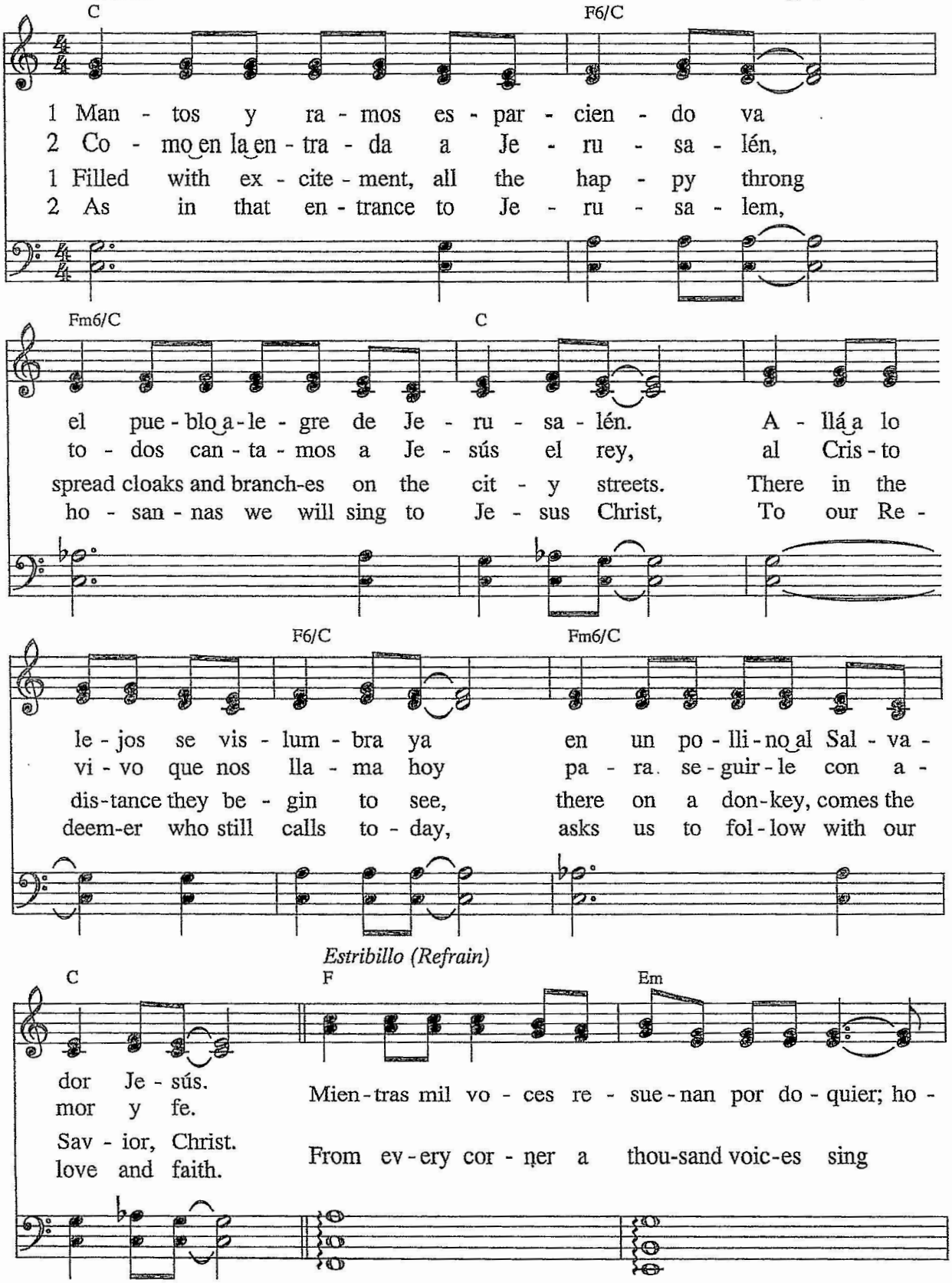
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to - dos can - ta - mos a Je - sús el rey, al Cris - to
spread cloaks and branch-es on the cit - y streets. There in the
ho - san - nas we will sing to Je - sus Christ, To our Re -
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le - jos se vis - lum - bra ya en un po - lli - no al Sal - va -
vi - vo que nos lla - ma hoy pa - ra se - guir - le con a -
dis-tance they be - gin to see, there on a don-key, comes the
deem-er who still calls to - day, asks us to fol - low with our

Estribillo (Refrain)

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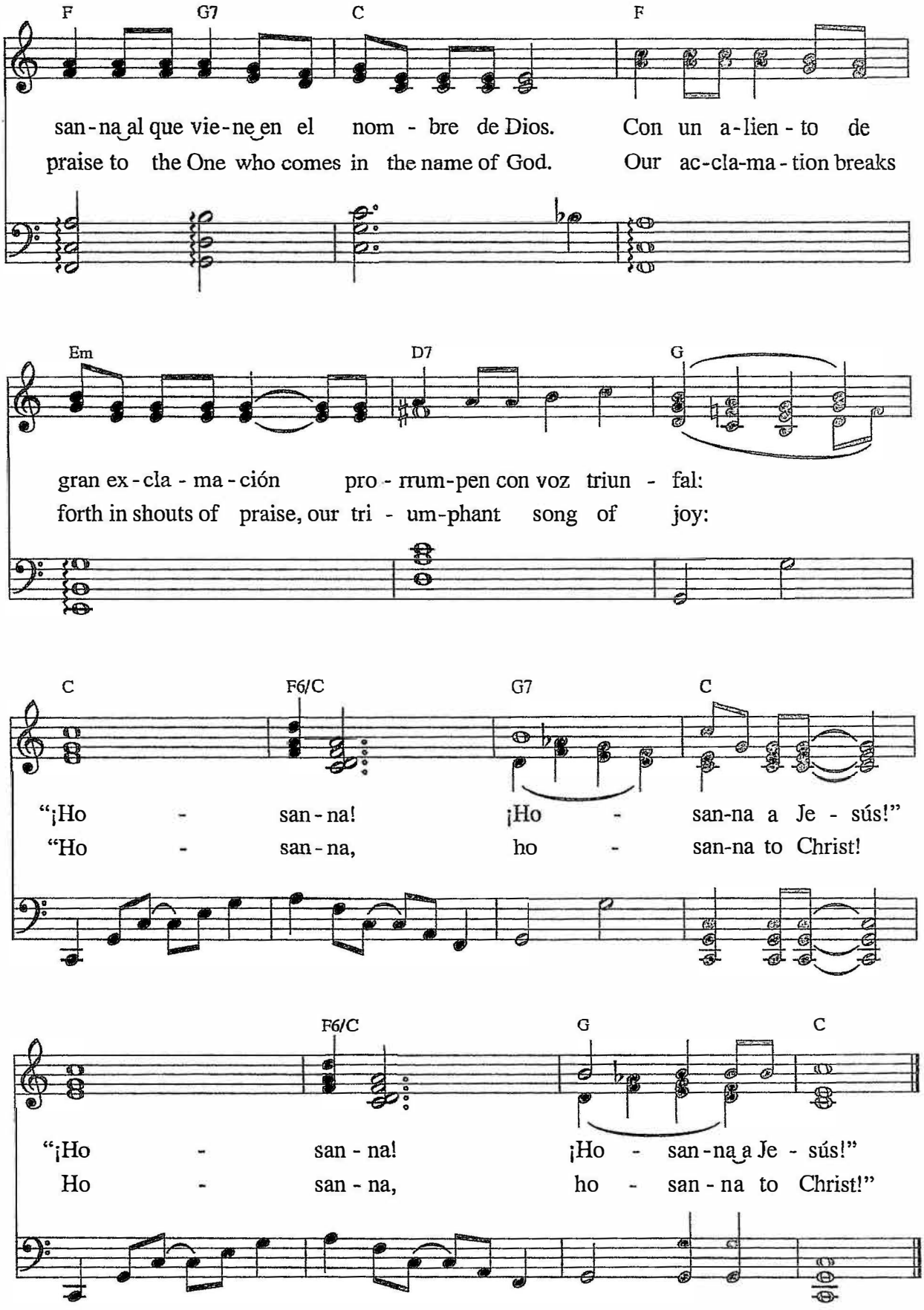
Em
dor Je - sús.
mor y fe.
Sav - ior, Christ.
love and faith.
Mien - tras mil vo - ces re - sue - nan por do - quier; ho -
From ev - ery cor - ner a thou-sand voic-es sing

Mexican church musician Rubén Ruíz Avila composed this hymn for the choir of the United Methodist Church in Covington, Virginia. It was first published in Canciones de Fe y Compromiso *(1978) in the arrangement by Alvin Schutmaat.*

Tune: HOSANNA 10.10.10.10. with refrain
Rubén Ruíz Avila, 1972
Arr. Alvin Schutmaat, 1979

F G7 C F
san-na al que vie-ne en el nom - bre de Dios. Con un a-lien-to de
praise to the One who comes in the name of God. Our ac-cla-ma-tion breaks
Em D7 G
gran ex-cla-ma-ción pro-rrum-pen con voz triun-fal:
forth in shouts of praise, our tri-um-phant song of joy:
C F6/C G7 C
"¡Ho - san-na! ¡Ho - san-na a Je-sús!"
"Ho - san-na, ho - san-na to Christ!
F6/C G C
"¡Ho - san-na! ¡Ho - san-na a Je-sús!"
Ho - san-na, ho - san-na to Christ!"

84 This Is the Day

Ps. 118:24; Luke 24:1–7; Acts 2:1–4

St. 1 paraphr. by Les Garrett, 1967; alt.
St. 2–3, traditional; alt.

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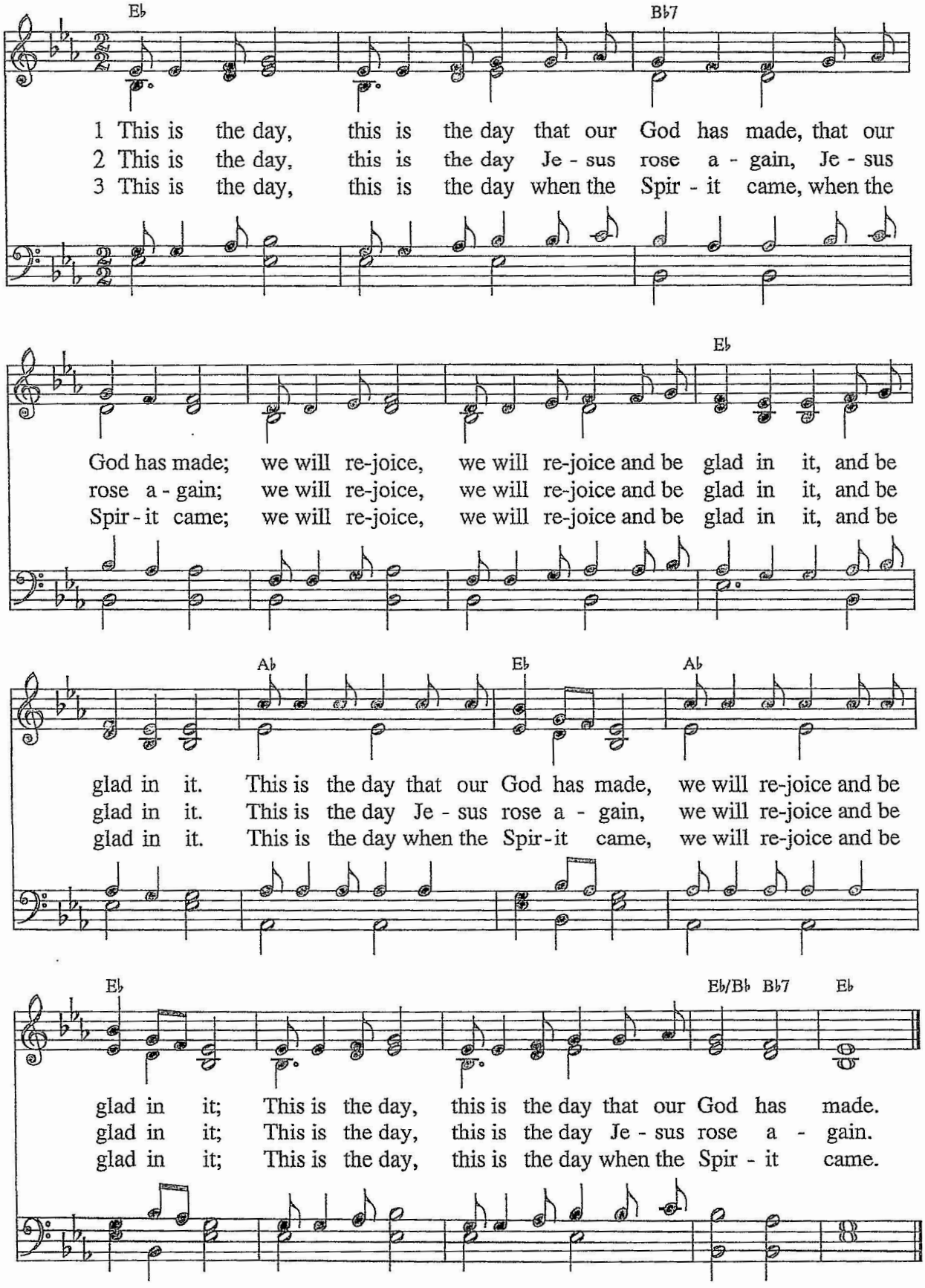
E♭
B♭7
1 This is the day, this is the day that our God has made, that our
2 This is the day, this is the day Je - sus rose a - gain, Je - sus
3 This is the day, this is the day when the Spir - it came, when the
God has made; we will re-joice, we will re-joice and be glad in it, and be
rose a - gain; we will re-joice, we will re-joice and be glad in it, and be
Spir - it came; we will re-joice, we will re-joice and be glad in it, and be
E♭
A♭
E♭
A♭
glad in it. This is the day that our God has made, we will re-joice and be
glad in it. This is the day Je - sus rose a - gain, we will re-joice and be
glad in it. This is the day when the Spir - it came, we will re-joice and be
E♭
E♭/B♭
B♭7
E♭
glad in it; This is the day, this is the day that our God has made.
glad in it; This is the day, this is the day Je - sus rose a - gain.
glad in it; This is the day, this is the day when the Spir - it came.

The first stanza of this hymn was written by Leslie Garrett, who was born in New Zealand and served as pastor of a church in western Australia. The other two stanzas are anonymous.

Tune: THIS IS THE DAY Irr.
Les Garrett, 1967

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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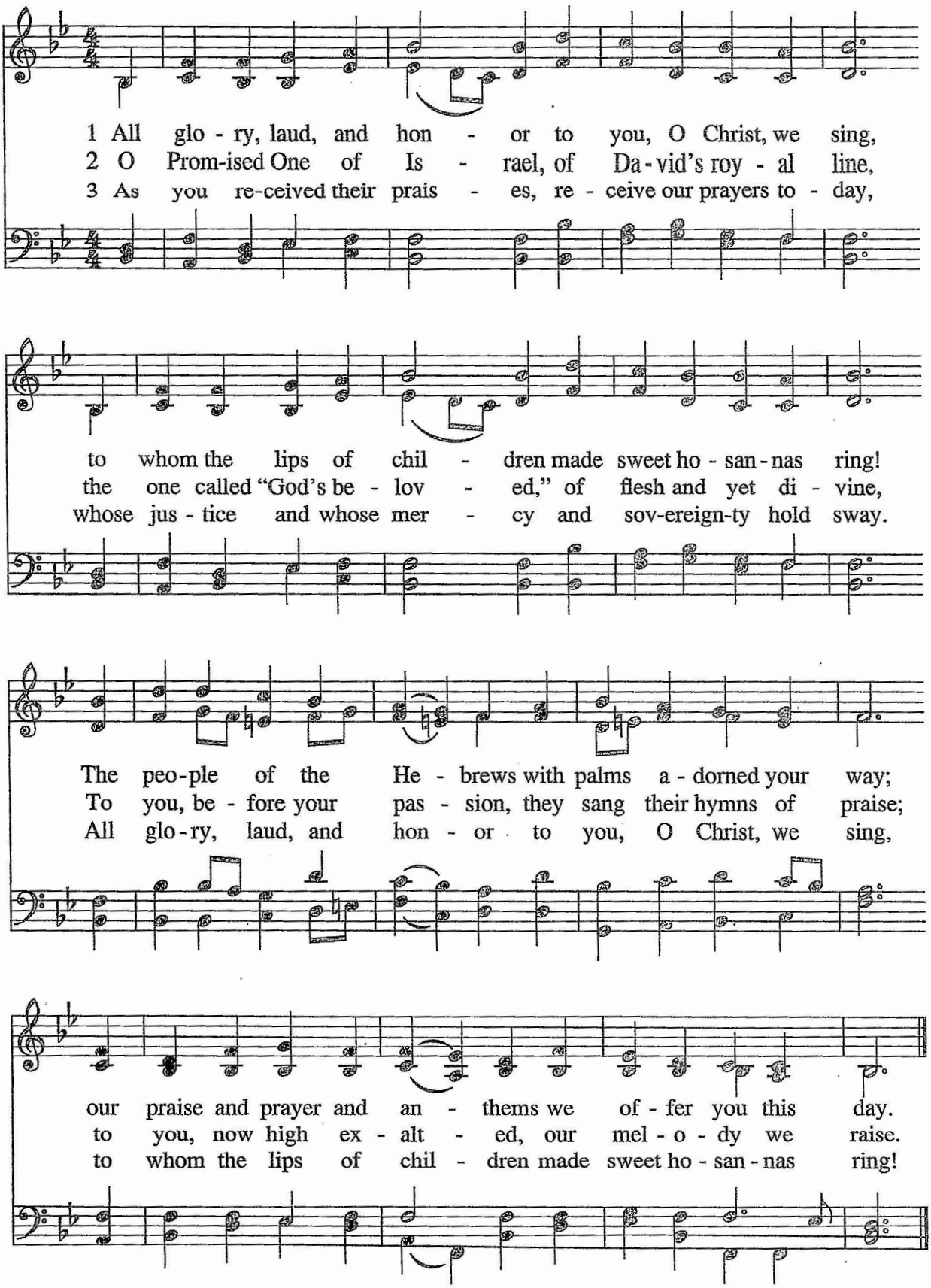
Theodulph of Orléans, 9th century
Transl. John Mason Neale, 1854; alt.

Matt. 21:8–9


1 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we sing,
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!
The peo-ple of the He - brews with palms a - dorned your way;
our praise and prayer and an - thems we of - fer you this day.
2 O Prom-ised One of Is - rael, of Da - vid's roy - al line,
the one called "God's be - lov - ed," of flesh and yet di - vine,
To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
3 As you re-ceived their prais - es, re - ceive our prayers to - day,
whose jus - tice and whose mer - cy and sov-ereign-ty hold sway.
All glo-ry, laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we sing,
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

Brought to France by Charlemagne, Theodulph became bishop of Orléans but was later imprisoned by Charlemagne's successor. According to legend, he was released when the king, Louis the Pious, heard him sing this hymn from prison.

Tune: ST. THEODULPH 7.6.7.6.D.
(VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN)
Melchior Teschner, 1615
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